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In re application of:

David J. ANDERSON, et al.

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Examiner: R. Hayes

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed January 16, 2001 (Paper No. 29). It is accompanied by a petition for two months extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. This response is also accompanied by a Notice of Appeal and fee therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63770-1/RFT/JJD).

Favorable consideration of the enclosed amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.